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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : DARRYN MCDADE, ET AL..
Serial No. : 09/207,136
Filed : December 8, 1998
For : SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR DIGITAL AUDIO/VIDEO
DECODER SPLITTING SIGNAL INTO COMPONENT DATA
STREAMS FOR RENDERING AT LEAST TWO VIDEO
SIGNALS (AS AMENDED)
Group No. : 2615
Examiner : P.L. Chieu

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the requested Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-10 and 28-30 without prejudice. Please amend the remaining claims as follows, substituting any amended claim(s) for the corresponding pending claim(s):